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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Human Genome Science, Inc., deposit account no. 08-3425. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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